

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A content reproduction apparatus which reproduces a
digital content~~digital contents~~, the content reproduction apparatus comprising:

a secret information storage unit operable to store a device key, the device key
corresponding to~~hold secret information specific~~ to the content reproduction apparatus, and the
device key being stored in the secret information storage unit such that the device key cannot be
accessed in a manner which does not allow access from outside of the content reproduction
apparatus;

a cryptographic processing unit operable to decrypt an encrypted digital content
corresponding to the digital content, the encrypted digital content being encrypted using the
device key stored in the secret information storage unit;

an index information storage unit operable to hold store index information, the index
information indicating the device key stored in the secret information storage unit, and the index
information being stored in the index information storage unit such that the index information
can be accessed from outside of the content reproduction apparatus~~which is in a one-to-one~~
~~association with the secret information;~~

a video output unit operable to connect to a display apparatus that is distinct from the
content reproduction apparatus;

an instruction receiving unit operable to receive, from outside of the content reproduction
apparatus, an instruction for outputting to output the index information from the index
information storage unit; and

a video processing unit operable to convert the index information stored in the index
information storage unit into a data format that is displayable on a screen of the display

apparatus; and

an index information output unit operable to output, via the video output unit, the index information converted by the video processing unit stored in the index information storage unit, the index information converted by the video processing unit being output to the display apparatus based on the instruction received by the instruction receiving unit to outside based on the instruction.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 1,

wherein the index information stored in the index information storage unit is encrypted according to a predetermined cryptographic method, and

wherein the index information output unit includes:

_____a decryption unit operable to decrypt, based on the instruction, the encrypted index information stored in the index information storage unit according to the predetermined cryptographic method; and

_____an output unit operable to output the index information decrypted by the decryption unit to the display apparatus outside.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 1,

wherein the index information stored in the index information storage unit is encrypted according to a predetermined cryptographic method, and

wherein the index information output unit outputs, based on the instruction, the encrypted index information stored in the index information storage unit to the display apparatus outside.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising

——an authentication data storage unit operable to ~~store~~hold authentication data that is obtained by performing a predetermined conversion on the index information.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the instruction receiving unit reads a program for executing the instruction, the program being read from a removable recording medium on which the program is recorded, and wherein the index information output unit outputs the index information stored in the index information storage unit to ~~the display apparatus outside~~, the index information being output by executing the read program.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein on the recording medium, a unique identification number is recorded, wherein the instruction receiving unit reads the program and the identification number from the removable recording medium on which the program is recorded, and wherein the index information output unit outputs, to ~~the display apparatus outside~~, the index information stored in the index information storage unit, the index information being output by executing the read program only when the identification number satisfies a predetermined condition.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the instruction receiving unit is operable to receive the instruction from a

communication terminal ~~via connected~~ to a computer network.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein the instruction receiving unit is operable to receive the instruction from a debug-
~~terminal used for connecting a debug apparatus connected~~ to the content reproduction apparatus,
~~the debug apparatus being used during development of the content reproduction apparatus.~~

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The content reproduction apparatus according to ~~Claim 9,~~
Claim 1,

wherein the index information stored in the index information storage unit is encrypted
according to a predetermined cryptographic method, and
wherein the display apparatus-unit displays the encrypted index information.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A content reproduction system which reproduces a digital
content-digital contents, the content reproduction system comprising:

a content reproduction apparatus which reproduces the digital content-contents; and
a user authentication server which performs user authentication,

wherein the content reproduction apparatus includes:

_____ a secret information storage unit operable to store a device key, the device key
corresponding to secret information specific to the content reproduction apparatus, and the
device key being stored in the secret information storage unit such that the device key cannot be
accessed in a manner which does not allow access from outside of the content reproduction
apparatus;

_____ a cryptographic processing unit operable to decrypt an encrypted digital content
corresponding to the digital content, the encrypted digital content being encrypted using the
device key stored in the secret information storage unit;

_____ an index information storage unit operable to store index information, the
index information indicating the device key stored in the secret information storage unit, and the
index information being stored in the index information storage unit such that the index
information can be accessed from outside of the content reproduction apparatus which is in a
one-to-one association with the secret information;

_____ a video output unit operable to connect to a display apparatus that is distinct from
the content reproduction apparatus;

_____ a user identification information transmission unit operable to transmit user
identification information to the user authentication server;

_____ an instruction receiving unit operable to receive, from the user authentication
server, an instruction for outputting to output the index information from the index information
storage unit; and

_____ a video processing unit operable to convert the index information stored in the
index information storage unit into a data format that is displayable on a screen of the display

apparatus; and

_____an index information output unit operable to output, via the video output unit,-
based on the instruction, the index information converted by the video processing unit, the index
information converted by the video processing unit being output to the display apparatus based
on the instruction received by the instruction receiving unit stored in the index information-
storage unit, and

wherein the user authentication server includes:

_____a user authentication unit operable to perform user authentication based on the
user identification information received from the content reproduction apparatus; and

_____an instruction transmission unit operable to transmit ~~an~~ the instruction to output
the index information to the content reproduction apparatus, based on a result of the
authentication performed by the user authentication unit.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) ~~An index information output~~ A method for outputting index
information which is in a one-to-one association with secret information specific to a content-
reproduction apparatus, and is stored in the content reproduction apparatus which reproduces
digital contents controlling a content reproduction apparatus, the content reproduction apparatus
storing a device key that corresponds to the content reproduction apparatus, the device key being
stored in the content reproduction apparatus such that the device key cannot be accessed from
outside of the content reproduction apparatus, the content reproduction apparatus decrypting an
encrypted digital content using the stored device key to reproduce a digital content, the content
reproduction apparatus storing index information that indicates the stored device key, and the
index information being stored in the content reproduction apparatus such that the index

information can be accessed from outside of the content reproduction apparatus, and the content reproduction apparatus being connected to a display apparatus that is distinct from the content reproduction apparatus, the method comprising:

receiving, from outside of the content reproduction apparatus, an instruction for outputting to output the index information from an index information storage unit of the content reproduction apparatus; and

converting the stored index information into a data format that is displayable on a screen of the display apparatus, the stored index information being converted based on the received instruction; and

outputting the converted index information to the display apparatus outside the content reproduction apparatus based on the instruction.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium having a program recorded thereon, the program being used in a content reproduction apparatus, the content reproduction apparatus storing a device key that corresponds to the content reproduction apparatus, the device key being stored in the content reproduction apparatus such that the device key cannot be accessed from outside of the content reproduction apparatus, the content reproduction apparatus decrypting an encrypted digital content using the stored device key to reproduce a digital content, the content reproduction apparatus storing index information that indicates the stored device key, and the index information being stored in the content reproduction apparatus such that the index information can be accessed from outside of the content reproduction apparatus, the content reproduction apparatus being connected to a display apparatus that is distinct from the content reproduction apparatus, and the program causing the

~~content reproduction apparatus to execute a method comprising for outputting index information which is in a one-to-one association with secret information specific to a content reproduction apparatus, and is stored in the content reproduction apparatus which reproduces digital contents, the program causing a computer to execute:~~

~~receiving, from outside of the content reproduction apparatus, an instruction for outputting to output the index information from an index information storage unit of the content reproduction apparatus; and~~

~~_____ converting the stored index information into a data format that is displayable on a screen of the display apparatus, the stored index information being converted based on the received instruction; and~~

~~outputting the converted index information to the display apparatus outside the content reproduction apparatus based on the instruction.~~

Claim 16 (Cancelled)